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Case No. 9281/4711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuru Kano et al.

Serial No: 10/716,684

Examiner: Anabel Ton

Filed: November 18, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2875

For: Illuminating Device, Light Guide
Body and Liquid Crystal Display
Device

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 1, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

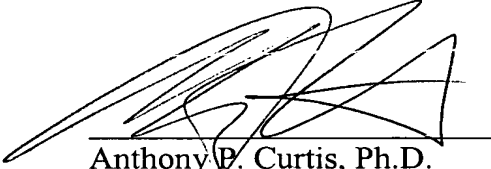
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Dated: 2/24/02

Respectfully submitted,


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